



Actress Julie Newmar talks with Special Assistant to the President Jack Gannon (left) and Public Relations associate Robert Daniels Oct. 2 at the 100th birthday celebration of Gallaudet's teacher education program. Newmar, who hosted the event, is the mother of a deaf child. Also pictured is interpreter Jayne Tubergen.

Regulations address parking woes

President I. King Jordan enacted new parking regulations at Kendall Green on Oct. 16 in the hope of remedying concerns raised by all levels of the campus community. The concerns center around safety and the inconvenience of walking to lots that are often not close to dorms where students live or offices where employees work.

The new parking regulations will allow some student parking at the Hanson Plaza garage, faculty and staff parking on the top level of the Field House garage, and additional hours that the Sixth Street lot remains open.

However, on the day that the new regulations went into effect, some students who were dissatisfied with the changes staged a "park-in" at the Hanson Plaza garage, where about 30 cars registered to students were parked in slots designated for faculty and staff, said Dean of Student Affairs Howard Busby.

Dr. Busby said he and Provost Harvey Corson met with students to help resolve the issue. "We tried to emphasize that the regulations are temporary and encouraged them to move with this decision by the president and work with the University Parking Committee for further improvements," said Busby. He said that offenders' vehicles are being ticketed by DOSS and the fines will not be waived.

The regulations will remain in effect until the Parking Committee submits a permanent parking proposal to Dr. Jordan in early November, said Dr. Bette Martin, special assistant to the president and committee chairwoman.

A major issue has been students' dissatisfaction with parking at the Sixth Street lot. They complained that they could not park there if they arrived later than 6 p.m., the time

that the gates to the lot were locked. Students also said they feared that their vehicles could be targets for vandals and that walking from the lot to campus posed a safety threat.

The issue came to a head Oct. 3 when students first threatened a park-in. To help defuse the situation, the Parking Committee proposed a number of interim changes to the president, who implemented these regulations:

- At the Hanson Plaza garage, all parking spaces on the east side of the plaza and some spaces on the west side that were formerly designated for faculty and staff are now for student use. In exchange, parking spaces on the top level of the Field House garage that had been used by students will now be designated for faculty and staff.

- No vehicles at the Hanson Plaza garage will be permitted to remain parked in the same space for more than 24 hours, unless the owner of the vehicle informs DOSS of a special circumstance. The rule was imposed so that students who regularly use their vehicles to work, intern, or take classes off campus can park.

- Jordan will approach the city government about installing a crosswalk and pedestrian traffic signal adjacent to the Sixth Street lot. Martin said that D.C. regulations require a special exception to have a crosswalk light where there is no intersection.

- The Sixth Street lot will remain open until 10 p.m.

- Lighting on the lower level of the Field House will be improved.

Martin said the Parking Committee will gather more information to get a permanent plan by early November. The committee will circulate a survey among the campus community about the impact of the temporary changes.

Dr. Jordan tells Faculty Senate he opposes guidelines amendments

President I. King Jordan informed the Faculty Senate Oct. 14 that he cannot support in their entirety sections of the proposed amendments to guidelines governing faculty rank, promotion, merit increases, and tenure.

Dr. Jordan said that the guidelines would not allow him enough administrative flexibility and that some of the guidelines are not legally sound, particularly those giving academic departments complete authority to take action on personnel matters.

Jordan noted that it is not appropriate to assign faculty decisions about personnel matters, although he supports faculty responsibility in making evaluations. He indicated that if the guidelines language specifies that decisions are made only by the authority of the department, they would be difficult to administer. He said it is important for him to have the flexibility necessary to do his job.

The part of the guidelines dealing with faculty competencies and evaluation will be considered by the Board of Trustees on Oct. 24.

Jordan stated that he will present the section of the proposed guidelines dealing with personnel matters to the Board of Trustees for approval in their current form in February if the faculty recommends it, but he would not be able to endorse them.

Prior to the senate meeting, Jordan and Provost Harvey Corson presented proposed changes to the guidelines, based on the advice of the University's legal counsel and their own analysis of the document, to Committee A (Faculty Welfare) for evaluation.

Although Committee A recommended that some of the changes be accepted, it did not support all the

changes because the changes were not seen as beneficial to the faculty, according to Mark Weinberg, chairman of Committee A.

"Several problems arose," Weinberg told the senate. "The committee has been working on these guidelines for two years. We were very reluctant to make changes after all our previous work and after the guidelines had been approved by the University Faculty."

Weinberg also said that the committee was concerned because it appeared the administration was abandoning a collegial relationship with the faculty and assuming a management role.

The Board of Trustees agreed to consider the amendments dealing with faculty competencies and evaluation guidelines on Oct. 24 for possible action, Senate Chairman William Marshall said.

However, the faculty continues to feel that board approval of the guidelines amendments is not necessary and that it has the power to implement either set of amendments, according to Dr. Marshall.

"We have followed diligently the prescribed process for amending our guidelines—an amendment process that is totally silent on the issue of board approval," Marshall said.

However, Dr. Corson informed Marshall in an Oct. 7 letter that "the University Faculty cannot proceed with the immediate implementation of the proposed amendments to the guidelines without the approval of the Board of Trustees."

Corson said that an informal survey of 11 colleges and universities showed that in all cases the board has "final

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Capital Centre owner Abe Pollin (right) meets with President I. King Jordan and Israeli student Mordechai Allsbever Oct. 2 to learn more about the University. Pollin made a contribution allowing Allsbever to continue his education after he was contacted by KDES teacher Yetti Sinnreich, who is calling Jewish philanthropists to garner support for Gallaudet's Israeli students who face a lack of financial help from their home country.



The Gallaudet University Alumni Association (GUAA) is offering a limited issue of the official University watch, by Seiko, at a cost of \$200 for wrist watches and \$245 for pocket watches with matching chains. To get order forms, contact the GUAA or order directly by calling operator B38AR at 1-800-523-0124 (V). Orders must be made by Nov. 10.

Faculty feels board's ok unnecessary

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authority for approving revisions to criteria for faculty rank or promotion and procedures for faculty evaluation." The American Association of University Professors (AAUP), which also was contacted, confirmed that it is general practice for boards to approve changes in such policies, said Corson.

The Task Force on University Policies will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 23 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. to discuss the issue, Marshall said. Jordan formed the task force last spring to address University governance issues.

In addition, Dr. Bruce White, vice chairman of the senate, will make a presentation to the board at its October meeting. "This is the first time the faculty has been awarded a place on the formal agenda," Marshall said. He urged the senate members to discuss with White any issues they wished for him to present to the board.

In other business, the senate approved a new two-tiered merit increase plan. Faculty receiving "outstanding" ratings would receive a merit increase of \$2,500, and those receiving a "commendable" rating would receive \$1,500,

said Dr. Terry Berkeley, chairman of Committee E (Salary and Benefits).

The merit increase plan will be forwarded to the full University Faculty for approval.

The senate also approved a list of questions concerning Pre-College Programs' recent emphasis on the use of American Sign Language in the classroom. The questions will now be sent to Corson, who will discuss them with Dr. Michael Deninger, dean of Pre-College Programs.

The questions ask for clarification of Pre-College's communication policy; assurance that Pre-College Programs is complying with P.L. 94-142, The Education of All Handicapped Children Act; justification based on objective research that ASL without voicing should be emphasized; and information on measures to evaluate faculty and students' academic performance.

Editor's note: At press time, On the Green learned that the University Council, which consists of administration and faculty representatives, met with Committee A Oct. 16 and agreed on revisions to the proposed guidelines amendments on faculty personnel actions that were acceptable to all parties present.

Announcements

Beginning Oct. 30, the HEW Federal Credit Union representative will be in the Travel Agency in the Ely Center Atrium on Wednesdays from 9-10:30 a.m.

An attorney will present a seminar on estate planning in the upper level of "Ole Jim" on Fri., Oct. 25, from 10:30-11:30 a.m. The seminar is sponsored by the Development and Alumni Relations offices as part of University Week. Admission is free. To reserve a place or for more information, call Chandra Dark, x5410 or E-Mail DV_DARK.

Resolve, Inc., will present "Adoption Options" in the main auditorium of George Washington University Hospital Oct. 24 at 7:30 p.m. Topics will include domestic vs. international adoption, agency vs. private adoption, couples above usual age requirements, and foster care. A panel discussion with adoptive couples will follow. The meeting is free and will be interpreted.

SAC is seeking five nominations

The Staff Advisory Committee (SAC) is soliciting nominations to fill five vacancies. Elections will be held Tuesday, Nov. 12.

SAC serves as a liaison between Gallaudet staff members and the administration. It also reviews and helps develop new policies and procedures related to staff issues. SAC meets regularly with President I. King Jordan and other administrators to share information and make recommendations.

SAC guidelines require representation by each campus division. Representatives are elected on a proportional basis: five from the University, two from the Northwest Campus, one from MSSD, and one from KDES.

This year, there are two vacancies from the main campus and one each from the Northwest campus, the Model Secondary School for the Deaf, and Kendall Demonstration Elementary School. Representatives are elected to two-year terms.

Staff members are encouraged to submit nominations in one of two ways, according to SAC representative Beth Singer. Nominations can be made either by sending an E-mail message to

BSINGER, or by completing the form that has been sent to all staff members and returning it to SAC, PO Box 2358, via campus mail. Forms can be obtained by contacting Singer at x4444.

Deadlines for nominations are Wednesday, Oct. 30, Singer said. Nominations require the consent of the person nominated.

For more information, contact Singer or one of the following SAC representatives: Rosa Mann, x5114, E-mail DA_MANN; Agnes Muse, x5216, E-mail AMMUSE; or Mary Ann Kinsella-Meier, Northwest Campus, x5860, E-mail MMEIER.

Classified Ads

Classified ads are printed free for Gallaudet faculty and staff. Ads must be submitted in writing to *On the Green*, MSSD, Room G-37, or E-mail MGMOORE. Off-campus phone numbers must include an area code and whether the number is voice or TDD. Ads may be run two weeks if requested and if space permits. Ads received Oct. 21-25 will be published Nov. 4.

FOR SALE: 2-BR, 1-bath house in Cheverly, Md., garage, fireplace, fenced yard, \$125,000. Call (301) 322-3963 (V).

FOR SALE: Admiral wine refrigerator, temp. controlled, holds 34 bottles, key lock, \$400/BO. Call (301) 776-9013 (TDD).

FOR SALE: Oval 36- X 42-in. table, extra leaf, 4 chairs, \$75/BO; recliner, \$50/BO. Call Don, (301) 593-8754 (V).

FOR SALE: Folding table, 27- X 58-in., \$30. Campus mail 1576, or E-mail 11FTRUE.

FOR SALE: Nintendo system w/13 popular games, like new, \$290. Call Chun, x3113 (TDD) or (301) 459-1192 (V/TDD) eves.

FOR SALE: Centennial of Teacher Education lapel pins, \$10/ea.; T-shirts, \$10/ea.; buttons, \$2/ea. Call Department of Education, Fowler Hall, Room 304.

FOR SALE: Round trip ticket from BWI to St. Paul/Minneapolis, leave Nov. 27, return Dec. 2, \$273. Call Karen, x5192 (V) or x5196 (TDD).

FOR RENT: Room in Laurel, Md., townhouse w/kit. privileges to female professional/grad. student, must have car, like cats, \$325/mo. Call (301) 490-1972 (V/TDD) or E-mail NRJOHNSON.

FOR RENT: Room in large house, Cheverly, Md., 5 mi. to Kendall Green, avail. Nov. 1., reasonable rent, share util. Call (301) 386-4643 (TDD) eves.

WANTED: Used Telecaptions Model II, in good working cond. (if not working call anyway) in exchange for new Telecaption 4000 or cash value. Call Computer Prompting Corp., (202) 966-0980 (V) or (202) 966-0886 (TDD).

WANTED: Professional/grad. student to share furn. 2-BR apt. near Columbia, Md., W/D, microwave, w/w carpet, TDD, telecaption, fitness room, other amenities, must have car, no pets, avail. Nov. 15, \$300/mo. plus ½ util. E-mail MGMOORE.

WANTED: Babysitting jobs by licensed day-care mom, Laurel, Md., snacks, lunch, TLC, ages 2 and up. Call (301) 490-2756 (V) or (301) 459-2578 (TDD).

Job Openings

Some of the advertised positions may already be filled. The list below includes only new staff and faculty openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 or x5359 (TDD).

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